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SUBJECT: BUSINESS CYCLE INDICATORS

REF: BONN 5684

1. A SET OF DOCUMENTS DESCRIBING CYCLICAL INDICATORS IS BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY ECONOMIC SECTION AS REQUESTED REFTEL. NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH ASSISTED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE BASIC CYCLICAL INDICATOR DOCUMENT BEING SENT.

2. NBER IS ALSO ASSISTING THE OECD IN DEVELOPING CYCLICAL INDICATORS. PRESUMABLY THE FRG DELEGATION AT OECD WILL BE AWARE OF THIS PROJECT, AND CAN SUPPLY DETAILS DIRECTLY TO ECON MINISTRY.

3. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT ABOVE DOCUMENTS AND INFORMA-  
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TION WHICH CANBE OBTAINED FROM OECD WILL SUFFICE. HOWEVER, IF MORE BACKGROUND IS REQUIRED, ECON MINISTRY MAY WISH TO HAVE FRG EMBASSY CONTACT JEFF MOORE OF NBER IN NEW YORK (TEL: 212-682-3190) IN ORDER TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER. CHRISTOPHER

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